



Parish of the Holy Trinity, East Ham

St Mary Magdalene

St Bartholomew

St Edmund

19 July

Year A

St Mary Magdalene
Patronal Festival

THIS SUNDAY IN CHURCH

Welcome to church on this day we celebrate the Patronal Festival of St Mary Magdalene, Apostle to the Apostles and first witness of the Resurrection. The words of today's special service are printed in the booklets including the hymns and psalm. We welcome our guest preacher Brother Sam SSF:

Br Sam has been an Anglican Franciscan brother for 52 years and has been living with the community at The House of Divine Compassion, Balaam St in Plaistow for the past nine years where hospitality, friendship and a listening ear is offered to those who call at the door. Sam 'helps out' in a number of local parishes as well as teaching and preaching further afield.



FROM THE TEAM RECTOR

Today we say goodbye to Chris Maxim, our organist and choirmaster. Chris joined us in January 2021, following the 2020 restoration of St Mary's 1918 Rushworth & Dreaper organ. Besides his proficiency on this instrument, Chris has blessed us with his composing work, built up our choir so magnificently, organised a number of special choral services and been a great colleague and support to me and the ministry team. Chris will take up his new post at St Benet Fink, Tottenham, in September and will go with our gratitude and prayers.

We will soon welcome our new team vicar, Jack Belloli, whose appointment was announced in our churches last Sunday. Fr Jack is currently Curate at St Paul's Church, Wimbledon Park, in the Diocese of Southwark. His licensing will be arranged with the Bishop's Office. Please pray for Jack as he prepares for this new ministry among us.

Lastly some sad news: Maggie Holder, longstanding member of St Edmund's, died in the early hours of Tuesday morning having received last rites. Even during her recent illness Maggie had such a strong spirit full of joy and thankfulness for her life. Please pray for her and for her family.

God bless you

Fr Paul

SERVICE TIMES THIS WEEK

Morning Prayer: Tuesday 9am at St Mary's, Wednesday 8.50am at St Bart's; Thursday 8.50am at St Edmund's.

Weekday Eucharist: Wednesday 6.30pm at St Mary's; Tuesday 12.15pm at St Edmund's; Thursday 12.15pm at St Bart's. (*Looking ahead: please note that in August the only weekday Eucharist will be Thursday 12.15pm at St Bart's*)

Eucharist next Sunday (26 July) Eight Sunday after Trinity 8am & 10am at St Mary's; 10am at St Bart's; 10am at St Edmund's.

IN OUR PRAYERS

In our Deanery: Dean Team: Amy Stott, Cornelius Henry

In the Diocese: Leigh-on-Sea (St James the Great): William Bulloch (V).
Leigh-on-Sea (St Margaret): David Wylie (PIC).

In the Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Armagh – The Church of Ireland

In the world: For Keir Starmer as he stands down from office, and for Andy Burnham upon his expected appointment as the new prime minister

With USPG: those who mourn loved ones lost in the floods in Mozambique

In the Parish: Wakefield Street, Walpole Road, Washington Road

Those who have asked our prayers:

Particular need: Sophie Colville, Terrence Hill, Ethel King, Laurine & Ancil Griffith, Patricia Larocque, Bentley Mason, Andy Rozbicki, Pande Sukesh Babu, Andrew West

Continuing need: Lorraine Ashton, June Bassenger, Zareen Choudary, Graham Davis, Doris Goodchild, Cassandra Gosai, Caroline Grisely, Paul Gillard, Terry Hooker, Emily Jones, Tony Kieran, Cassie Martin, Dennis Pridmore, Mary Skeritt, Eutal Spence, Inga Vosyliene

In the Year's Mind: Samuel Peter

Those who have died: Maggie Holder, +Stephen Lowe

May they rest in peace and rise in glory



NOTICES

Thank you to all who took part in and helped with the E6 Chamber Choir Summer Concert, Open Day, Family Nature Club, Prayer Walk and are helping with today's Sunday festival day.

Saturday 8 August: Parish afternoon tea party. Fr Paul and Cheryl invite our congregations, clergy and staff to our annual cake and fizz get together in the vicarage garden, 9 Woodhouse Grove 2pm-5pm. RSVP

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ECO CHURCH

We joined the Big Butterfly Count yesterday, and this campaign goes on to 9th August, so, please, think about joining in. Just search online for The Big Butterfly Count. You can download an app, and off you go! And we're delighted that some of you are joining us for the Textile Project - more news on that later, including a workshop - but there's still space for more volunteers, so speak to one of the team. The Textile Project is a great way to show the journey we've all come on, working together for our environment - and a fun thing to do together!

MEETINGS

Wednesday 9 Sept – Standing Committee at St Bart's at 3pm

Wednesday 16 Sept – St Mary's DCC at 7.15pm in St Mary's Hall

Sunday 20 Sept – St Edmund's DCC Meeting at 11am

Weds 23 Sept – Deanery Synod

Sunday 27 Sept – St Bart's DCC at 11.15am

Tuesday 30 Sept – PCC at St Mary's Hall at 7.15pm



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What's on at St Bart's Café



Tuesday 4 Aug	Sewing group @ 10.30
Wednesday 5 Aug	Line Dancing 10.30 – 11.30am
Thursday 6 Aug	Knit & Natter @ 11am
	Chaps & Chats @ 1pm
Friday 7 Aug	Scrabble club 12 – 2pm

Tuesday 11 Aug	Sewing group @ 10.30
Wednesday 12 Aug	Line Dancing 10.30 – 11.30am
Thursday 13 Aug	Knit & Natter @ 11am
	Chaps & Chats @ 1pm
Friday 14 Aug	Scrabble club 12 – 2pm

Tuesday 18 Aug	Sewing group @ 10.30
Wednesday 19 Aug	Line Dancing 10.30 – 11.30am
Thursday 20 Aug	Knit & Natter @ 11am
	Chaps & Chats @ 1pm
Friday 21 Aug	Scrabble club 12 – 2pm

Tuesday 25 Aug	Sewing group @ 10.30
Wednesday 26 Aug	Line Dancing 10.30 – 11.30am
Thursday 27 Aug	Knit & Natter @ 11am
	Chaps & Chats @ 1pm
Friday 28 Aug	Scrabble club 12 – 2pm

ALL ARE WELCOME

**Chair based exercise is taking a break in August and
will recommence in September**

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